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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (Council) Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Advisory Panel will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Friday, April 13, 2018, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Internet Webinar. Detailed connection details are available at *http://www.mafmc.org*. To join the Webinar, follow this link and enter the online meeting room: *http://mafmc.adobeconnect.com/scoq2018ap/* 

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 North State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher M. Moore Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 526-5255.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to develop a fishery performance report by the Council's Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Advisory

Panel. The intent of this report is to facilitate structured input from the Surfclam and

Ocean Quahog Advisory Panel members to the Council and its Scientific and Statistical

Committee. Advisors will also receive an update on the clam dredge access framework

under development by the New England Fishery Management Council.

**Special Accommodations** 

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign

language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to M. Jan Saunders at

the Mid-Atlantic Council Office (302) 526-5251 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: March 26, 2018.

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